

CARUSO TOO HOARSE TO SING

Mr. Court announced that Caruso is stricken with sudden hoarseness and will be unable to sing in "Lucia" at the Metropolitan Opera-House to-night. His place will be taken by Dippie.

the compromise ship subsidy bill to-day and postponed a vote on the measure until Jan. 14.

the East River will be a great factor in this work, making the actual service of this tunnel a matter of a comparatively short time. The acquisition of the Staats-Zeitung block and the contiguous property, title to which was a loss—as was expected—but the receipts have increased nearly 35 per cent. The increase in taxable value of property on Staten Island is looked to for a return on the operation of the ferry. New boats have been ordered for the Thirty-ninth street line, and the necessity of purchasing the Hamilton and

terminal that is to be constructed in Centre street on the Staats Zeitung and other property will be only a terminal with straight platforms for the elevated cars and surface cars, and will be torn down after definite plans for a permanent solution of the bridge crush are carried out.

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The appointment, therefore, is expected to be made at once.

On account of ill-health, Senor Colman, who previously had been appointed to the Washington post, was compelled to decline.

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